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Dover Township Board of Supervisors and Township Staff
Please Contact the Dover Township Recreation Director; Chalet Harris, with any questions!

Recreational Events for Everyone

Jan 8-March 5—Soccer Shots (ages 2-5) - Community Building—must pre-register at www.soccershots.org/york or 717-350-8804
Jan 8-April 16—Over 30 Basketball—North Salem Elm. Gym—$1/night
Jan 9—7pm – Financial Workshop – Log House
Feb 2—7am— Groundhog Day - Dover Doug’s Prognostication—Dover Community Park
Feb 2—8-11am—Pancake Breakfast—Community Building
Feb 18—dusk—Public Star Watch—Lehr Park—FREE
Mar 30 – 10am-4pm – Health & Wellness Fair – Community Building

SAVE THE DATE
Easter Egg Hunts
Flashlight (ages 10-18)—April 19 8:30pm (Brookside Park)
Ages 0-9—April 20 10am (Lehr Park)
Special Needs—April 20 11:30am (Lehr Park)
Pre-Register—www.DoverTwpRec.com

Public Star Watch
Feb 18 -6pm
Lehr Park
Dress Warm

Groundhog Day Celebrations
Feb 2nd—Dover Doug’s Prognostication—7am Log House
*attendees receive FREE ticket to the pancake breakfast*
All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast—8-11am Community Building
Tickets at door: $7 adults; $5 seniors/children 12 & under; Free for children under 2.

Dover Township
Over 30 Basketball League
January 8th - April 16th, 2019
Tuesday Evenings—7-9 pm
$1.00 per Night
North Salem Elm. School Gym
Call Dale at 292-6093 for more information

www.DoverTwpRec.com

Health & Wellness Fair
March 30
10am – 4pm
Community Building

Financial Workshop
January 9 - 7pm
Log House – 2481 W. Canal Rd.
Register – 717-962-0538

Like us on Facebook for up to date info on events, classes, tickets and more FUN!

Dover Township Recreation

2019 Fitness Classes
Gentle Yoga – Tues/Thur 5:30-6:30pm
Sat 8:30-9:30am
Dover Township Building
Flow Yoga – Tues/Thur 6:45-7:45pm
Dover Township Building
Zumba – Mon/Wed 7-8pm
Dover Comm Building
Zumba Strong – Mon 6-7p
Dover Comm Building
Walk 15 – Mon/Wed 9:45-11am
Dover Comm Building

Dover Youth Sports Organizations

Dover Area Aquatic Club—www.swimdover.org
Dover Area Little League and Softball - www.doverathletics.com
Dover Eagles Youth Football - dyfaeagles.com
Dover United Soccer Club- www.doverunitedsoccer.com
Dover Youth Basketball Association- www.leaguelineup.com/doveryouthbasketball
Dover Youth Lacrosse Club- www.doverlax.com
Dover Youth Wrestling - www.freeteams.com/doveryouthwrestling

Dover Township

Organizations

2480 West Canal Road • Dover • Pennsylvania 17315
Dover Township
York County, Pennsylvania

Municipal Office Hours - 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday – Friday Except Holidays
Address - 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania 17315
Phone - (717) 292-3634
Fax - (717) 292-1136
Website - www.Downtowntownship.org
Township Manager – Laurel A. Oswalt

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Assistant Secretary, Streets & Highways, Ambulance & Emergency, Fire
Michael Cashman
Supervisor, Police (NYCRP), Water
Stephen Parthree
Supervisor, Industrial/Commercial Development, Parks & Recreation

Dover Township Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors
The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular meetings in the Township Municipal Building, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 7:00 PM on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Mondays of the month. The Dover Township Board of Supervisors invites the public to attend.

Industrial & Commercial Development Committee
The Dover Township Industrial and Commercial Development Committee promotes industrial and commercial activities that will expand the greater Dover area tax base. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 4:00 PM on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month.

Planning Commission
The Dover Township Planning Commission is a five member Commission with one alternate member. The term of office is a five year staggered term. This Commission is an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors. The authority is granted by the Municipal Planning Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The local ordinance of control is the Subdivision and Land Development Plan of Dover Township and the Dover Township Comprehensive Plan. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 7:00 PM on the first (1st) Wednesday of the month.

Sewer Authority
The Dover Township Sewer Authority is the owner and financier of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, a regional facility, for Dover Township. The body is a five member, staggered term, Authority authorized by the Authorities Act of 1945 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is a Non-Operating Authority due to a “Lease Back Agreement” of operation to the Township. Meetings are held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 851 Graffius Road, York, Pennsylvania, at 7:00 PM on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month.

Want to advertise in the Dover Township Newsletter? Contact Chalet Harris at charris@dovertownship.org.

From the Dover Township Water/Sewer Billing Department:

PLEASE NOTE: FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT VOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS PAYMENT OR WAIVE THE PAST DUE PENALTY.

A 10% penalty is imposed on current charges not paid by the due date. All water and sewer bills are due by the 15th of the month unless the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday. If the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, due date will be the following business day.

There is a rate change for water service in Dover Township for 2019. The rate change for residential water service is $39.00 for the 1st 6,000 gallons of water usage. Every additional 1,000 gallon will be charged at $5.90.

Friendly reminder: Dover Township water and sewer bills no longer come in a postcard format. All water and sewer bills come in a bill statement form in an envelope from Dover Township.
SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES:

No parking allowed while under snow emergency

Baker Rd (entire length)
Blue Jay Dr (entire length)
Butter Rd (Borough to Bull Rd)
Clearview Rd (entire length)
Condor Ln (entire length)
Conewago Rd (Carlisle Rd to Bull Rd)
Emig Mill Rd (entire length)
Falcon Ln (entire length)
Fox Run Rd (E Canal to Carlisle Rd)
Glen Hollow Dr (entire length)
Hilton Ave (entire length)
Long Meadow Dr (entire length)
Milky Way Rd (entire length)
North Salem Church Rd (entire length)
Old Carlisle Rd (entire length)
Park St (entire length)
Poplars Rd (entire length)
Rainbow Cir (entire length)
Rohlers Church Rd (Carlisle Rd to Bull Rd)
Salmon Run Rd (entire length)
Schoolhouse Rd (N Salem Church to Harmony Grove)
Solar Dr (entire length)
Spectrum Rd (entire length)
Sundial Rd (entire length)
Sunshine Dr (entire length)
Taxville Rd (entire length)
Timberlyn Dr (entire length)
Weeping Willow Ln (entire length)

Note: The roads listed have been designated as snow emergency routes. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the designated roads in a manner that may cause the vehicle to become stalled either by not being properly equipped with chains or effective snow tires or running out of gas. The term motor vehicles also include, but are not limited to snowmobiles, trailers, three-wheeled and four-wheeled vehicles. If a snow emergency is declared, parking on these streets is prohibited until the emergency is declared terminated. Snow Emergency information will be available on our website and reported to local news.

Things to Keep in Mind...

- If a storm is anticipated, remove vehicles from the roadside shoulders. This allows plows to clear the area the first time through, making return trips unnecessary.
- Do not shovel snow into the road or have your driveway plowed into the road. This can cause a serious traffic hazard.
- If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway.
- Plow operators are urged to take precautions to avoid hitting mailbox posts. Experience has shown that reduced visibility during a storm makes it difficult for a driver to see a post in time to avoid striking it or pushing it over with plowed snow. Any installation within the right-of-way, including a mailbox is placed there at the owner’s own risk.
- Do not be misled by trucks running with their plows raised. They may be returning for fuel or they may be headed to another area. The municipality may not be responsible for all roads in the area. Some roads may be maintained by the state, some by the county, and some roads may be private (as in developments where roads have not yet been dedicated).

LET’S TALK!

At Dover Township, we’re working harder to earn a seat at your table. What can we do to make your day better? Dover Township is always striving to enhance the Dover Community, to ensure local priorities and community insight are always at the heart of providing great service to our residents! Let’s Talk - we would like to hear from you!

Thank you! Dover Township would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones for our community. Because of their contributions, this newsletter has been produced at a reduced rate for our residents. We thank you!
In need of someone to talk to? In need of resources?

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DOVER TOWNSHIP
BULK ITEMS GUIDELINES

Dover Township residents may dispose of one (1) bulk item per week through curb side collection. Please have your waste, recycling and bulk item available for collection at the curb by 6 AM. A bag of trash does not count as a bulk item.

Accepted Materials
Appliances, furniture, mattresses, box springs, one (1) car tire without the rim, lawn mowers (oil and gasoline removed), plumbing fixtures such as toilets and sinks, three (3) 4-foot rolls of carpet (tied).

Non-Acceptable Materials
Electronic Waste (computers, televisions, etc.) chemicals, stains, liquids, batteries, automobile parts, hazardous waste, tires on rims, commercial/industrial waste, construction materials (drywall, brick, block, lumber, shingles, tiles, concrete).

Additional Instructions
Items which are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted. Additional trash bags are NOT considered a bulk item.

YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
York County Solid Waste Authority’s Residential Electronics Recycling Program is free and open to York County residents ONLY and is conducted Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The program is conducted in the parking area located directly across from the York County Resource Recovery Center which is located at 2651 Blackbridge Road.

Support Dover Township Recreation by buying a cookbook! Cookbooks are $12. They can be purchased at the Dover Township Building during normal business hours.

The Dover Township Adopt a Road Program beautifies and improves the area you call home! The Dover Township Adopt a Road Program offers many benefits to the community. Adopt a Road is a national litter awareness program. This program helps to provide Dover Township residents with a clean environment, acts as a reminder not to litter, saves taxpayers money and promotes civic pride. Dover Township is happy to sponsor this program and is looking for volunteers. If you, your family, or your civic minded group would like to volunteer for a 2-year period, please contact us. We will give you all the supplies you need. With that two-year commitment, we will erect a sign identifying the name of your organization.

Please contact Johnyne McClary, for more information at 717-292-3634, or jmcclary@dovertownship.org.

Pictured Left to Right – Gabrielle, Joshua, John, Samantha and Karey Wolgamuth. North Salem Church Road.

NEW!!
Dover Township Fire Department Station 9

We are looking for new members!
Firefighting, EMS, Fire Police, and Auxiliary.

Are you looking for a change in pace, or a way you can serve your community?! The Dover Township Fire Department is currently seeking highly motivated individuals wanting to advance their firefighting career or to start it today!

Dover Township responds to hundreds of emergency calls a year ranging from Structure Fires, Vehicle Rescues, Specialized Tech Rescue, and much more! You won't find another firehouse in the area where you will gain this experience of a lifetime. With a staffed firehouse the chance of being first arriving to an emergency will raise your experience level much faster than showing up late into the game.

Dover Township Offers and Requirements:
- A great young atmosphere at the station.
- Immediate response when the alarm comes in!
- 18 years old to drive apparatus(s).
- Close to York College, Penn State York, and HACC.
- Semi Private dorm rooms.
- State of the art lounge/dayroom.
- Great, reliable newer apparatus(s).
- The newest available personnel equipment.
- Enough calls and fires to keep it interesting, but not too many calls to become overwhelming.

If this seems like something you are interested in or if you know someone who this might benefit, please message us or share. You can find us on Facebook, Instagram, or feel free to just stop in at our station located at 3700-1 Davidsburg Road, Dover PA 17315!
Dover/Bob Hoffman YMCA News

As a branch of the YMCA of York & York County, the Dover/Bob Hoffman YMCA provides a holistic range of services intended to better the health & wellbeing of the Dover community.

Upcoming programs, to begin in early January or soon after (check our website for specific times).

For youth and teens: an indoor soccer league, t-ball league, 5th/6th grade night out-dodgeball tournament, dance classes (creative dance, modern dance, beginner hip hop), dodgeball, volleyball, nerf tag, taekwondo, half-day preschool, school age childcare, and more.

For the adults: group exercise classes, pick-up dodgeball and volleyball are held each week with a co-ed adult volleyball league to begin January 17.

All programs are open to members and non-members.

For more information, visit www.yorkcoymca.org or call 717-292-5622 for details on programs, membership, and financial assistance.

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2019 Dover Township Recreation Bus Trips – Now Selling!

- **April 13**—New York City
- **May 4**—St Michaels, MD
- **May 18**—Cape May, NJ
- **June 1**—New York City
- **June 29**—Washington, DC
- **July 13**—Marine Corps Museum
- **July 27**—Philadelphia
- **August 17**—Wine & Brew Tour
- **August 31**—Annapolis, MD
- **September 14-16**—New York City Overnight
- **September 21**—Sunfest at Ocean City, MD
- **October 12**—Harpers Ferry
- **October 26**—Sea Witch Festival—Rehoboth
- **November 18-21**—Biltmore Estate/Asheville
- **December 7**—Dickens Christmas/Wellsboro
- **December 14**—New York City

Book now at www.DoverTwpRec.com
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WED. & SUN. 1:00-3:00 PM

FROM SOUTH - Rt. 74 North. Left onto Davidsburg Road. At traffic light make a right onto South Salem Church Road. Development is 1/2 mile on left. Turn left onto Clair-Mar Drive. FROM NORTH - Rt. 74 South to Dover square. Turn right onto Canal Road. Make left turn onto South Salem Church Road. Development is 1/2 mile on the right. Turn right onto Clair-Mar Drive.

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- Dover Township Sewer Authority
- Windsor Borough Water & Sewer Authority
- Dover Borough Zoning Hearing Board
- Shrewsbury Borough Zoning Hearing Board
**Dover Ambulance Club News**

Dover Ambulance is proud to celebrate 60 years of Service in 2018. DAAC has a volunteer Board of Directors and is overseen by Dover Township and Dover Borough, along with one past member, a current member and a citizen at large.

DAAC had an unexpected major break down of the 2009 Ambulance in October. The truck was 10 years old and needed a repair over $5000. The decision was made to use money as a down payment for a new re-chassis of the old box on a 2019, gas engine Ford E-450 chassis. This will be the old patient compartment boxes 3rd re-chassis but why waste a good thing - recycle. The cost of this transformation will be $100,000 which is still cheaper than the typical cost of $200,000. Dover Ambulance will be doing a fundraiser this spring, as our costs go up and funding is going down. Subscription cards are available in the lobby.

DAAC wishes everyone a Safe and Memorable Holiday Season!

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**Conewago Garden Club News**

The Conewago Garden Club typically meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Activities of the club include fieldtrips - for example: Appell Gardens, Gardener of the Owl Valley, The Hosta Hideaway and more. The club also enjoys speakers on subjects such as birds, how to sharpen your garden tools and gardening (flowers and vegetable).

Some of the other things the club does are luncheons and decorating The Log House for Christmas. The club has planted the planters in Dover Square in the past. Goals of the club are sharing, learning and working together to encourage interest in horticulture, gardening, artistic design, community beautification and more.

Join us for our Jan. 16, 2019 meeting at 10:00 am at The Log House, 2481 W. Canal Rd., Dover, PA. when we will defrock the cabin's Christmas tree and present programming for 2019 with a luncheon to follow.

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**Union Fire and Hose #1 (Dover Borough)**

- **Cash Bingo every Monday** starting at 6:45 pm. Progressive jackpot starting at $500.

- **Public Suppers** will be held Saturday January 26th, February 23 and March 23, 2019. Serving baked turkey pie and boiled beef pot pie starting at 3:30 pm. Eat in the dining room or carry outs available until sold out.

- **Meat drawings** will be held the second Friday of the month (except September and December); January 11th, February 8th and March 8, 2019. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner served at 6 pm. Drawings begin at 7 pm; meat prizes are from Weaver's of Wellsville. No charge to attend or for dinner. You support the fire co by purchasing tickets for the meat drawings and other games of chance. 10 rounds of drawings with 4 meat prizes given each round. We have a "service project" each month; January will be hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for needy children in the community. Any questions, contact Elaine Kroft - 292-1392.

- **March 31st - Chocolate Bingo.** Doors open at 12:30, bingo starts at 2 pm. Tickets are $15 and includes 3 cards for 24 games of bingo. Other special games and raffles will be available. Chocolates from Anstine's Candy, Fitzkees Candies and Wilbur Chocolate. Must have a ticket to attend and play bingo. Refreshments are also available. For tickets, contact any fire co member or call Elaine Kroft or Cathy Strine - 873-0385.

**Future events:**

- **April 6th - Gun Raffle Dinner** - $20 per ticket for chance at 25 guns. Doors open at 3 pm, dinner served at 5 pm. Dinner is a turkey dinner. Snacks, beer and soda included. Other gun bowls and games of chance available. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets and attend. For tickets, contact Elaine Kroft - 292-1392, Cathy Strine - 717-873-3912 or any fire co member.

- **April 19th and 20th** - Easter Flower sales at the station - 9 am to 5 pm

- **May 10th and 11th** – Mother’s Day flower sales at the station - 9 am to 5 pm.

- **May 4th – 300 Club Dinner and Drawing** - $20 per ticket. Dinner is broasted chicken and shrimp dinner. Snacks, beer and soda included. Must be 21 years old to buy a ticket and attend. $1300 in cash prizes awarded. DJ Jeff D providing music from 5 to 10 pm. For tickets contact Elaine Kroft 292-1392, Cathy Strine 873-0385 or any fire co member.
Check out what’s happening at Heritage Senior Center for Dover Community residents age 60 and over. Stop in Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm and get acquainted!

**We are in great need of volunteer Meals-on-Wheels drivers** If you know anyone interested, even once a month, give us a call.

**We offer a hot lunch at Noon each day.** Activities include cards, Wii games, Bingo, Exercise Classes, Bible Study, Knitting Group, Book Discussion Group, Day/Overnight Trips, Computer Lab, Health/Nutrition Education and lots of fun and socialization.

**Volunteer for Our Meals-on-Wheels program that distributes meals to homebound seniors Mon-Wed-Fri. Call Steph at 717-292-7471 for details – you may drive as little or as often as your schedule permits.**

**COMING SOON – Watch our website (www.DoverTwpRec.com), and our Facebook page (Dover Township Recreation) for NEW class announcements.**
Emergency Management for Dover Township Residents
A Message from Anne Zarlenga
Emergency Management Coordinator
Be Prepared! Be Safe!

Storm Damages
Note from York County Office of Emergency Management:

The York County Office of Emergency Management is asking property owners to file damage reports to possibly get financial help for residents affected by storms from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). If you have not already reported your damage, please do so, by visiting: yorkcountypa.gov and click on Report your Damage or use the link: https://goo.gl/formsXZoHLBA6c3Wvjv2o1

Damage includes: foundation collapse, water in basements and living areas, private lane and bridge washouts, loss of personal belongings, water logged appliances and utilities.

Financial assistance that may be available could include, grants and low interest loan.

Those without internet access may contact our York County office, Monday-Friday, 8am – 4:30pm. Dover Township office has printed forms available in the front entrance.

If you did not have damage from a summer storm, remember that the winter has just started.

Access and Functional Needs

Do you or a loved one have special needs during an evacuation? Do you use a wheel chair, walker, confined to a bed, on oxygen or any medical devices implanted or external to the body? No one wants to admit they have a problem or disability. In an EMERGENCY, Dover Twp EMA wants to be there for you and help with your needs. The form is now placed on Dover Twp website: www.dovertownship.org. A copy is in this newsletter.

If you completed the form in the past, please note that we added Medical Devices and Generators. We want to help you when the generator fails to start and you need electricity to run your devices. Please help yourself and complete the attached form.

Thank You,
Annie Zarlenga, EMC & Peggy Durnin, Public Health & Medical Officer, Dover Ambulance

EMERGENCY INFO: www.dovertownship.org
Twitter: @DoverTwp
Auto Dialer: auto dialer calls residences with water and sewage giving them emergency information. If you do not have either one, we can phone you with your permission.

Name:____________________________________
Address:__________________________________
Phone:_______________________

I hereby allow Dover Twp to notify me in case of emergency by auto dialer.
Signature_______________________

Staff Needed:
Mass Care Officer: Assists the County and Dover TWP EMA in maintaining a listing of Mass Care – Shelter facilities including capacities. Coordinates the shelter
Situation Awareness Officer: If you like social media, this job is for you. Maintain the social media sites. Report to the EMA Duty Offices with any changes from events to weather.

Staff Cont:
Training: No prerequisites. We will train you. Love working as a TEAM? This is for you.
Contact: Submit a resume to Anne Zarlenga at azarlenga@dovertownship.org.

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Sunday 12 – 5
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Our activities includes the straw maze, corn maze, hayride, and petting zoo! Vendors serving food are also present to make your visit more enjoyable. Rates for groups are also available on our website, along with directions to the fun!

We are open Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday 12pm-4pm All weekends in October (dependant on weather)

Visit our website for more info at http://www.smysersfarm.com

2480 West Canal Road • Dover • Pennsylvania 17315
Dover Area Community Library - here are our January, February, and March events!

Weekly storytimes starting January 15th:
Baby storytime every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am (no 2/14, 3/12)
Toddler storytime every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:30am (no 2/14, 3/12)
Preschool storytime every Tuesday and Wednesday 1:00pm (no 3/12)

Other Events:
Tape Town - Monday, January 7th 12-8pm – Our Program Room will be transformed into “Tape Town” for one whole day! Bring your own vehicle (matchbox car or similar sized toy) and travel to different areas around town! Visit the zoo, a construction site, an art gallery and more!
Tails for Tales – Saturdays, January 12th, February 9th and March 9th from 10am-12noon - Our Tails for Tales program encourages children to read by providing a furry friend who will listen as they read aloud.
Lego Club – Mondays, January 14th, February 11th & March 11th at 4:30pm - Join us for Lego building challenges which will then be displayed in the library!
Storytime at Sarah’s – Friday, January 18th; Friday, February 22nd and Thursday, March 14th at 4:30pm - Join Miss Jenny for a story and craft at Sarah’s Creamery!

Community, Coffee and Conversation!
The Dover Area School District’s Superintendent, Mrs. Tracy Krum, will be holding “Community, Coffee, and Conversation with the Superintendent”. The topics of the meeting will be Student/Family Support and Mental Health. Please join us for coffee on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 6:30 P.M at the Dover Area School District Administration Building located at 101 Edgeway Road, Dover, PA 17315.

Girl Scouts Make a Difference! When they’re advocating for our communities, discovering the outdoors, exploring science and technology, or powering new adventures as part of the Girl Scout Cookie Program, Girl Scouts discover they can achieve anything!

Girl-lead, expert-approved, and volunteer-supported, Girl Scouts helps girls discover their strengths and change the world. Prepare your girl for a lifetime of leadership!

Join local troops in the Dover area! Go to gshpa.org to sign up today
New Hope Ministries is a community based Christian social service agency which provides assistance to at risk and in crisis individuals and families. New Hope Ministries shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.

The Dover community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! Thank you for your continued dedication to our agency.

“Nothing I say can truly describe how thankful I am for everything that has been done for me and my children.” These heartfelt words were shared by one of our recent Nurse Aide Program graduates. Thirteen students completed their classroom studies at New Hope. From here, each one heads to the next step of the program in partnership with Harrisburg Area Community College. Look out world – this thankful and motivated group of future Nurse Aides is on the move!

Are you looking for a way to help feed the hungry? Join the growing number of businesses and civic organizations who are helping Feed-A-Friend as we speak! Feed-A-Friend is a community-outreach initiative to collect food and raise funds for the people served through the food program at New Hope Ministries. It’s easy to get started:

- Choose to Feed-A-Friend! Make the commitment to collect non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations to support New Hope Ministries.
- Schedule a day, week, or month to hold your very own Feed-A-Friend event around YOUR schedule.
- Set a goal! Fill up a certain number of boxes or raise a specific amount of money.
- On our website you can download fillable flyers, food list flyers, and social media icons. Hold your food drive and collect funds to feed the hungry and end poverty in our community. Please check out our website at: www.nhm-pa.org for all details!!

Join us and volunteer! Get a group together and serve in Dover. Volunteer Applications can be obtained by visiting our web site at www.nhm-pa.org or by stopping by our Center.

Food Pantry and Personal Care Needs:
- Ground coffee
- Size 6 diapers and baby wipes
- Personal care items and laundry detergent

Need help?
If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please call us at (717) 292-3441.
2019 Budget Message from the Township Manager

Dover Township has experienced much growth over the last 15 years. That growth has required thoughtful planning on the expansion of our departments. During that timeframe, the Township has only increased real estate taxes once in 2008, when the millage rate was increased from .828 to 1.0 mil of tax. This year the Township Budget experienced some significant cost issues that have resulted in the need for a tax increase to 1.3 mils. The Township has undergone a garage expansion project, which was sorely needed for better efficiency of operations and future growth. That project was financed through a bond issue. Unfortunately, as sometimes happens with projects such as this, change orders related mostly to rock that was encountered with utility relocations has forced the Township to borrow more funds. We could not make this additional debt service without a tax increase. In addition to that, wet weather has wreaked havoc with Township infrastructure. Although we were certainly lucky by comparison to some parts of York County, stormwater washouts of culvert pipes, bridge deterioration and road maintenance have been affected by this wet weather. In order to continue to invest in this infrastructure, the Township needs this millage increase. Lastly, as you may have seen in the news, stormwater has become an ever-growing cost for communities. Dover Township is a permitted municipality through the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Program (MS4). Our permit requires pollution reduction in sediment, phosphorus and nitrogen. These reductions are coming from investment in projects to restore our watershed to improve the Chesapeake Bay. We have chosen to join the York County Stormwater Coalition to fund these projects with 41 other municipalities, so that the money can be invested in the best projects to get us to that goal. Due to the size of our Township, its population, and the number of streams we have running through it, our five-year budget investment in the Pollution Reduction Plan, is $202,542 per year. Additionally, our Northern Regional Police Department contribution was increased by $203,159. We simply could not endure these costs and continue to fund our infrastructure without a tax increase.

2019 will include various road and stormwater improvements. In addition, to continuing to address storm damage that occurred at a culvert on Conewago Road and Fish and Game, which has been delayed due to DEP requiring another permit for the project, Poplars Road will also have a pipe replaced that was damaged this summer. A left turn lane that is scheduled to be installed on Davidsburg Road near Tower Drive and Jayne Lane will be finalized. Rohler’s Church Road will be paved from Bull to Circle Drive. Stormwater pipe will be lined on Jessica Road and Abby Lane. We also are entering into an agreement to lease purchase a new street sweeper.

The Budget also includes maintenance work to the Township Community Building to seal the roof over the Dover Library, Heritage Senior Center and Community Room. The roof over the Fire Department was completed in 2018.

The Sanitary Sewer System is currently under a consent order with the Department of Environmental Protection to resolve infiltration and inflow into the system. We have budgeted significant funds to begin a line replacement project in the Andover Subdivision and in the future Eagle View Park. Additional lining is anticipated, but a project location has not been selected to date. We will engineer for the replacement of portions of the Fox Run Interceptor this year. The Sewer Authority has awarded a contract to Anrich, Inc. for upsizing the Palomino Road Interceptor, which should begin this winter. A portion of the Joint Use line (located along the Little Conewago Creek) is currently being finalized for bid in early 2019. This project will include a new headworks for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, which will aid in screening items that are harmful to the pumps at the plant. A new line north of Dover Borough for future business growth, is currently in design and permitting.

The Water System continues to work toward engineering a water line replacement on Route 74 North of Dover Borough to coincide with the Sewer line installation. A portion of the Andover Subdivision will receive new water lines. Two new trucks will also be purchased for the department. A water rate increase of $4.01 per quarter on the first 6,000 gallons used and $.35 increase per 1,000 gallon after the first 6,000 was authorized in the budget as well. It has been 2 years since the last rate increase.

As always, Dover Township will work diligently to provide you with quality services in the most efficient, professional and cost-effective manner possible. We appreciate your selection of Dover Township as your home town!
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